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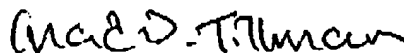
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A copy of the European Search Report for the European Patent Application No. 03252917, completed July 8, 2003 is enclosed herewith.

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	1	U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/189,487, of Harris, filed March 15, 2000	
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